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AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR)

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated April 7, 2006, for which an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for one month, from July 7, 2006 to August 7, 2006, and following an interview with the Examiner on August 2, 2006, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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